

CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER ANTHONY YOUNG



WEEKLY UPDATE NOVEMBER 14, 2005

As a member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) it is very important that I hear from you regarding bus and trolley issues. MTS is conducting a Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) of all its bus and trolley services. A series of community meetings will be held November 1-18, 2005, to give you an opportunity to comment on the Comprehensive Operational Analysis plan.

You can attend and participate in meetings at the following locations:

North Park Rec. Center, 4044 Idaho St. Tue., Nov. 15, 6pm – 8pm Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St. Wed., Nov. 16, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

24th Street Trolley Station Fri., Nov. 18, 6pm – 8pm

I strongly encourage you to attend one of these community meetings on the future of bus and trolley services in San Diego. For more information about this very important issue please visit the MTS website at sdcommute.com or contact Venus Molina of my office.

<u>Congratulations to Jerry Sanders on being elected Mayor of this fine city.</u> I look forward to working with him and his administration. I am confident that the Mayor and Council working together will boldly move forward to implementing viable solutions to getting this city out of its financial crisis and continually moving forward to improve the quality of life of city residents.

As you know the Flu season is upon us and we have a new strain of Flu, Avian Flu, which is potentially deadly. I want you to know and be assured that my office is working with the Office of Homeland Security, department heads, and other elected officials to ensure we are prepared to prevent and treat symptoms of the Avian Flu. I am told that presently the Avian Flu strain is not easily transferred to humans. The County Health Officer is closely monitoring this situation and will keep us informed of any new developments.

Under the auspices of the 21st Century Community Initiative, I hosted a major community clean-up in the 4th District community of Encanto on Saturday November 5th 2005.

Congratulations to Francine Maxwell, community volunteers, San Diego Urban
Corp and City of San Diego staff for an outstanding effort in collecting over 135
tons of trash! The next major community clean-up will be held in December.

The holiday season is also upon us. <u>Starting Friday</u>, <u>November 25, 2005 the 4th</u> <u>Council District will once again be decked out in holiday lights along the freeway overpasses of Interstate 805 and Martin Luther King Jr. Freeway</u>. Carolyn Smith and SEDC is to be commended for their outstanding efforts over the past (9) years to bring in the holiday season in the 4th District through this wonderful, uplifting tradition.

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